

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution containing glutamine comprising~~ consisting essentially of proline, alanine, valine, isoleucine, lysine and the glutamine, wherein the respective amino acids are contained in such ratios as 4 to 30 moles of the proline, 0.1 to 12 moles of the alanine, 4 to 8 moles of the valine, 3 to 9 moles of the isoleucine, 5 to 11 moles of the lysine and 0.1 to 4 moles of the glutamine.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) Energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution containing glutamine comprising~~ consisting essentially of proline, alanine, valine, isoleucine, lysine, the glutamine and citric acid, wherein the respective acids are contained in such ratios as 4 to 30 moles of the proline, 0.1 to 12 moles of the alanine, 4 to 8 moles of valine, 3 to 9 moles of the isoleucine, 5 to 11 moles of the lysine, 0.1 to 4 moles of the glutamine and 5 to 50 moles of the citric acid.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution~~ as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a glutamine-stabilizing sugar.

6. (currently amended) The energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution~~ as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one of CoQ10 and vitamin-mix RD-V.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution~~ as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a glutamine-stabilizing sugar.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The energy-imparting amino acid composition ~~or amino acid solution~~ as claimed in claim 3, further comprising at least one of CoQ10 and vitamin-mix RD-V.

11. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the glutamine-stabilizing sugar is trehalose.

12. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the glutamine-stabilizing sugar is trehalose.

13. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

14. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

15. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

16. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 6, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

17. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

18. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

19. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.

20. (new) The energy-imparting amino acid composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein the amino acid composition is in the form of a solution.